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UTILITY PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL

(Only for nonprovisional applications under 37 CFR § 1.53(b))

Attorney Docket No.

500844.0

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First Inventor or Application Identifier

Ole Bentz

Title

METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR LEVEL-OF-DETAIL
COMPUTATIONS

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APPLICATION ELEMENTS

See MPEP chapter 600 concerning utility patent application contents.

ADDRESS TO:

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Washington, D.C. 202311. ☒ Fee Transmittal Sheet
(Submit an original and a duplicate for fee processing)2. ☐ Applicant(s) Claim(s) Small Entity Status

3. ☒ Specification [Total Pages] **20**
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive Title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R & D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

4. ☒ Drawing(s) (35 USC 113) [Total Sheets] **5**5. ☒ Oath or Declaration [Total Pages] **1**

- a. ☒ Newly executed (original or copy)
- b. ☐ Copy from a prior application (37 CFR 1.63(d))
(for continuation/divisional with Box 18 completed)
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Signed statement attached deleting
inventor(s) named in the prior application,
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6. ☒ Application Data Sheet (37 C.F.R. 1.76)7. ☐ CD-ROM or CD-R in duplicate, large table or Computer
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ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS

9. ☒ Certification Under 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)10. ☒ Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))11. ☒ 37 CFR 3.73(b) Statement ☒ Power of Attorney
(when there is an assignee)12. ☐ English Translation Document (if applicable)13. ☐ Preliminary Amendment Total Pages _____14. ☒ Return Receipt Postcard15. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449 ☐ Copies of IDS Citations16. ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
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Prior application information: Examiner _____ Group / Art Unit _____

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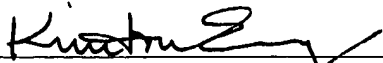
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| Examiner | Not Yet Assigned |
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FEE CALCULATION

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| 106 | 320 | 206 | 160 | <input type="checkbox"/> Design Filing Fee |
| 108 | 710 | 208 | 355 | <input type="checkbox"/> Reissue Filing Fee |
| 114 | 150 | 214 | 75 | <input type="checkbox"/> Prov. Filing Fee |
| Subtotal (1) | | | \$ 710 | |

2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

| Current Claims | Prior | Extra | Fee | Fee Paid |
|---------------------------|-------|-------|--------------|----------|
| Total | 43 | - 20 | = 23 x \$ 18 | = \$ 414 |
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| 103 | 18 | 203 | 9 | Claims in excess of 20 |
| 102 | 80 | 202 | 40 | Independent claims in excess of 3 |
| 104 | 270 | 204 | 135 | Multiple dependent Claim |
| 109 | 80 | 209 | 40 | Reissue independent claims over original patent |
| 110 | 18 | 210 | 9 | Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent |

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3. ADDITIONAL FEES

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| 105 | 130 | 205 | 65 | Surcharge - Late filing fee or oath | \$ |
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| 147 | 2,520 | 147 | 2,520 | For Filing a Request for Reexamination | \$ |
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**REQUEST AND CERTIFICATION
UNDER 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i)**

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Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to 35 U.S.C. 122(b)(2)(B)(i), applicant hereby certifies that the invention disclosed in the attached application has not and will not be the subject of an application filed in another country, or under a multilateral agreement, that requires publication at eighteen months after filing. I hereby request that the attached application not be published under 35 U.S.C. 122(b).

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Application Data Sheet
Fee Calculation Transmittal
General Authorization
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Specification, Claims, Abstract (20 pages)
5 Sheets of Drawings (Figures 1-3, 4A, 4B, 5A-5D)
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Form PTO-1595
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GENERAL AUTHORIZATION

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With respect to the above-identified application, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required and to treat any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3) for its timely submission as incorporating a petition therefor for the appropriate length of time and to charge any fees which may be required during the course of prosecution, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 50-1266.

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